



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroyuki Ishida
Serial No.: 10/771,022
Filed : February 3, 2004
Title : Vehicular Headlamp and Optical Unit

Art Unit : 2875
Examiner : Ali Alavi

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the following remarks.

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

II. Terminal Disclaimer

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of co-pending Application No. 10/769,056. The Applicant files herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102

The Examiner rejected claim 9 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No 6,819,505 ("Cassarly"). The priority date of the present application precedes the filing date of Cassarly. The Applicant has perfected the claim for priority by submitting a verified English translation of the priority application (attached hereto). Accordingly, withdrawal of the 35 USC § 102(e) rejection of claim 9 is respectfully requested.

IV. Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 5 contains allowable subject matter. In view of this reply, all claims should now be allowable. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

V. Information Disclosure Statements

The Applicant notes that the PTO Form SB/08 from the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 14, 2004 and February 22, 2005 were not returned with the Office Action dated July 12, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner properly consider and return the Information Disclosure Statements.

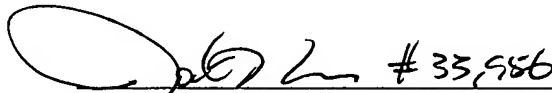
VI. Conclusion

The Applicant believes that this paper is responsive to each and every ground of rejection cited by the Examiner in the Action dated July 12, 2005, and places the application in condition

for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference No. 02008.143001).

Respectfully submitted,

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